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DEV. (1945) Department

Ms. SERIES.

G.O. No. 313

Dated 25-1-45.

[Despatch Abstract.]

Civil Supplies - Firewood - Military dt
Regional resources and demand
Working of charcoal coupes in
Forest Paramanyam ~~special staff~~

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.
Civil Supplies.
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Sub: FIREWOOD - Bellary District - Regional Resources and demand Working of charcoal coupes in Forest Panchayats - Special staff - employment - recommended.

UNDER SECRETARY
8 NOV 1944
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Board's Ref. No.R.II.1171.44.CS. dated 6th November 1944.
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From

W.Scott Brown Esq.,C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

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J.F.Saunders Esq., I. C. S.,
Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

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Ref: From the Collector of Bellary No.C. 3601. 44. A.7. dated 29th September 1944 and 23rd October 1944.

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Submitted to the Government.

The Board requests that the Government may be pleased to sanction the appointment of one Deputy Tahsildar, 2 Deputy Surveyors and 2 peons for a period of six months for work connected with the increase of production of charcoal in Bellary District.

FOR SECRETARY.

To the Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort St.George,Madras.

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Copy of the letter Ref.C. 3601. 44.A.7. dated 29th September 1944 from the Collector of Bellary to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies,Chepauk,Madras.

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Sub: Civil Supplies - Firewood - Regional resources and demands Bellary District - report submitted.

Ref: I. Board's Ref.R.II.1171. 44. CS.dated 30th June 1944.
II. Anantapur District Forest Officer's Ref.No.1802. 43. dated 5th August 1944 and 6th September 1944.

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The Sandur State has not shown any willingness to reduce the seigniorage fees quoted by them and there is no possibility of getting supplies of charcoal from the State.

It is since learnt that no charcoal is necessary for the use of the railways in Bellary out of this district resources.

There are 93 Forest Panchayats in this district but coupes were formed and worked only in 13 Forest Panchayats. A thirty year rotation plan was drawn in 1929 for working these coupes and on an average 1500 acres are worked each year. The coupes have worked for 15 years and there are unworked coupes to last for 15 years more. The District Forest Officer,Anantapur reports that about ½ to one ton of charcoal may be expected per acre in these 13 forest Panchayats and the total yield is expected to be 1500 tons of charcoal a year. I consulted the District Forest Officer, Anantapur whether he could spare the

services of a ranger to investigate the possibility of forming coupes in the remaining Forest Panchayats to increase the charcoal production. He regretted his inability to spare a full time ranger for this purpose but offered to place one ranger say about 5 days to one week in a month to select and advise on the formation of fresh coupes in other Forest Panchayats. I therefore suggest that a Dy. Tahsildar and two surveyors may be put on special duty to survey and mark out coupes in some of the remaining 80 Forest Panchayats. The Dy.Tahsildar will receive such technical help as is necessary from the Forest Ranger and will supervise the work of surveyors. I therefore request that the Board will be pleased to approve of this proposal and sanction the post of one Dy.Tahsildar two surveyors and 2 peons for six months from the date of appointment. The financial effect of the proposal is noted below.

The District Forest Officer reports that Charcoal burners from Dhone are working now at Chilakanahatti and can be used whenever necessary.

Pay of the Dy.Tahsildar at Rs. 175 for 6 months.	Rs. 1050 0 0
Pay of 2 Dy.Surveyors of the grade of I Class Taluq Surveyor at Rs. 30 + 10 D-earness allowance (including D.A.)	Rs. 480 0 0
They will draw the usual F.T.S. allowed for Taluq Surveyors.,	
Pay of two peons at Rs. 12 + 10. (including Dearness allowance)	Rs. 264 0 0
Rs.	1794 0

Copy of the letter from the Collector of Bellary (Hospet, (Camp)) to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Chepauk, Madras.

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Ref. C..3601. 44.A.7. dated 23/10/44.

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Sub: Civil Supplies - Firewood - Bellary District - regional resources and demand - working of charcoal coupes in Forest Panchayats - Spl. Staff - Further report submitted.

Ref; Board's Ref. R.II. 1171. 44. dated 13/10/44.

There are 93 Forest Panchayats in this district but fuel coupes are worked only in 13 Forest Panchayats. Several of the Forest Panchayats are badly managed in this district and the Forest Dy. Tahsildar is unable to inspect effectively all the forests besides attending to his or-dinary duties. Even after the appointment of a Forester he is not able to cope with the inspection work. In fact, the appointment of another Forest Panchayat Deputy Tahsildar would be useful. There were three such officers in this district at one time. I therefore submit that the services of one Dy. Tahsildar are required solely for the work connected with the increase of charcoal production in this district.

Memo. No 655 73 J II/44-2 Dt. 20.11.44

Dev. Deptt.

Civil Supplies - Firewood - Bellary dt. -
Regional resources and demand -
working of charcoal coupes in Forest
anchayats - Special staff - Bd's proposals -

Ref:- From the Bd. of Rev (C.S) Ref. No. R II. 1171/44
(CS) Dt 6.11.44.

It would appear from the Bd's
ref. cited that the special staff asked for
is intended only for work connected with
the production of charcoal in Bellary dt.
for increasing the normal supply of Charcoal
and not for meeting any immediate essential
demand and that the proposal in question
can therefore be deferred till after

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after the War especially in view of the fact that it will be more advantageous to survey a coupe shortly before exploitation and not many years ahead. The Bd. is requested to ~~clarify the position~~ consider this suggestion and to state specifically whether the staff asked for is needed very urgently for increasing charcoal supplies to meet an immediate essential demand.

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Memo No. 65593 Jt/m-3 4 5 12 44

Civil Supplies – Fire wood – Bellary Dt. – Regional reviews and demand – Special Staff.

Ref: Govt memo No. 65593 Jt/m-2, 20.11.44. pp 3-4 above

The Bd of Rev (CS) is requested to state, when its reply to the memo cited may be expected.

Jt 5/12/44

5/12/44

To the Bd of Rev (CS)

R.D.S.L.-44.

Spl dept 7.12.

To the Bd of Rev (CS)

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BOARD OF REVENUE (CIVIL SUPPLIES)

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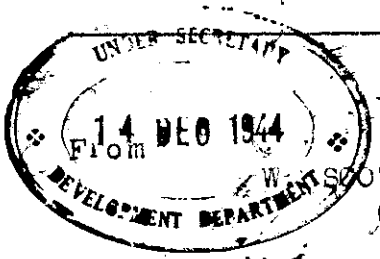
Subject:

Firewood – Bellary district – Regional resources and demands – special staff –



Ref: No.R.II.1171-44 CS,
Madras, dated 13th Dec.1944.

From W. SCOTT BROWN ESQ., C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

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J.F. SAUNDERS ESQ., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

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Implement

Read: Government Memorandum No.65593-J.II/44-3 d/5-12-1944.

REFERENCE:

With reference to the Government memorandum cited above, the Board submits that the Collector of

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Bellary has been asked to submit a report on the points raised by Government and his reply is awaited.

For SECRETARY.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort St.George, M a d r a s.

Sk.13-12.

Dev. Dept.

The Bd. may be reminded on 30.12.44, if necessary.

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Memo No. 65593 J II/44-89 3.1.45.

Civil Supplies - Firewood - Bellary dt. Regional resources and demand - Working of charcoal coupes in Forest Panchayats - Special staff - Bdo proposals.

6 Ref:- From the Bd. of Rev (C.S) Rg. No R. II. 1171-44 (c3) 8) 13.12.44.

The Bd. of Rev. (C.S) is requested to state whether a report has since been received from the Collector of Bellary and if so, when its final report in the matter may be expected.

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The Bd. of Rev (C.S)

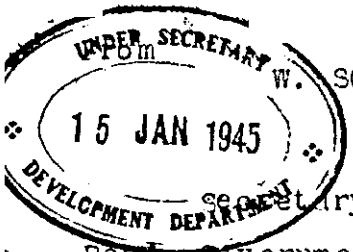
R.D. 13.1.45.

BOARD OF REVENUE (CIVIL SUPPLIES)

Subject:

Firewood – Bellary Dt. – Regional resources and demand – special staff – 3230 (1)

No. L.Dis.R.II.1171/44 CS,
Madras, dated 12th Jan.1945.



From W. SCOTT BROWN ESQ., C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

J.F. SAUNDERS ESQ., I.C.S.,
Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

Read: Government Memorandum No.65593-J.11/44-2 d/20-11-44.
From the Collector of Bellary No.C.3601-44 A7 dated 29-12-1944. pp 1-2 above / pp 11-12 below.

Reference:

With reference to the Government Memorandum cited above, the Board submits a copy of the Collector's

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letter cited. The Board agrees with the Collector and recommends that the special staff asked for may be sanctioned.

For SECRETARY.

To
The Secretary to Government,
Development Department,
Fort St.George, M a d r a s.
(with enclosure)

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pp 11, 12 below

Copy of the letter Ref: C.No.3601/44 A7 dated 29-12-1944 from Collector of Bellary, to the Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies, Chepauk, Madras.

Sub: Firewood - Bellary Dt - Regional Resources and demand - working of Charcoal coupes in Forest Panchayat - special staff - sanction - saught for - n c

Ref: Bd's Ref:R.II.1171/44 CS dated 11-12-1944. Govt. Memo. No.65593-44-2 dated 20-11-44.

Hitherto firewood was supplied from Daroji Forest Departmental coupes to Bellary town now this source of supply is cut off as it is submerged in water and this source will not be available for some months. Owing to this, scarcity for firewood is felt at Bellary town - In order to have a steady supply, I have made arrangements to get firewood from Kamalapuram Panchayat Forest, which was hitherto worked for the supply of charcoal.

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2 Firewood and charcoal are immediately required for use in Bellary town, especially charcoal for the water works and producer gas buses and lorries. Only two coupes are being worked for producing charcoal. Before these coupes are completed some other coupes are to be formed and kept ready for working. So the special staff asked for is needed urgently.

With regard to stocks of charcoal advertised by the Sandur State I am asking information from the State and shall report on hearing from it.

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Dev. Dept. (J. II)

Civil Supplies - Firewood - Bellary Dt. - Regional Resources and demand - Working of charcoal coupes in Forest Panchayats - Spl. staff - Sanctioned.

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Ref: From the Bd. of Rev. (CS), Rer. No. R. II 1171/44(CS), dated 6.11.44.
From the Bd. of Rev. (CS) L. Dis. No. R. II-1171/44(CS) dated 12.1.45.

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G.O.No. Ms. 313 dated 25-1-45.

Sanction is accorded to the employment by the Collr. of Bellary of the following spl. staff for a period of six months from the date of appointment for work connected with the increase of production and supply of charcoal in Bellary Dt.

(1) 1 Dy. Tahsildar on Rs. 125-175 p.m.

(2) 2 Dy. Surveyors on Rs. 30-55 p.m. each ; and

(3) Two peons on Rs. 12-17 p.m. each.

The Dy. Surveyors will be eligible to draw the usual T.T.A. allowed for taluk surveyors. 2. The expre. should be debited to '64. B. Civil Defence - Secn. 4. c. Miscellaneous - A. Estt. for Price Control - 1. Bd. of Rev.-2. Pay of Estt.' The Bd. of Rev. (CS) is requested to apply in due course for the provision of funds to meet this expre. in the current year. The A.G. is requested

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to admit the expenditure in ~~xxxix~~ audit pending provi

or funds.

3. ~~It is presumed~~ The Board is informed that the cost of the spl. staff referred to in para 1. above ~~will~~ should be taken into account in fixing the ~~xxx~~ sale price of charcoal. ~~The Bd. of Rev. (CS) is requested to report whether this presumption is correct.~~

M of F memo dt. 1.4.45 F. Subject : fixation of prices

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To the Bd. of Rev. (CS).
A.G. thro' Fin. Dept
Collr. of Cellary
Copy to the Bd. of Rev. CS.
(Accts. Branch)
Copy for stock file.

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Dew. Deptt.

Civil Supplies - Firewood - Bellary dt. Regional Resources and demand - Working of Charcoal coupes in Forest Panchayats - Special staff - Sanctioned.

Ref:- From the Bd. of Rw (C.S) Rlg. no. R II. 1171/44 (CS) dt 6.11.44

G.O. no. Ms. dated.

Sanction is accorded to the employment by the Collector of Bellary of the following additional Special staff for a period of six months from the date of appointment for work connected with the increase of production of Charcoal in Bellary district:-

1) One Dy. Tahr. on Rs 125-175 p.m.
2) Two Dy. Surveyors on Rs 30-55 p.m each
and 3) Two peons on Rs 12-17 p.m.

The Dy. Surveyors will be eligible to draw the usual T.A. allowed for Taluk Surveyors.

2. The expenditure should be debited to "64 B.-Civil Defence Section IV - C. Misc.- A. Estt. for price control - 1 Bd. of Rw - 2-Pay of estt". The Bd. of Rw (C.S) is requested to apply in due course for the provision of funds to meet this expenditure in the current year. The A.G. is

requested to admit the expenditure on audit pending provision of funds hereon?

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To
The Bd. of Rev(C-S)
" A.G. thro' F.in Dept.
" Collector of Bellary.
Copy to the Bd. of Rev. (C-S)
Accts Branch.
~~Fwn (B-44)~~
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I on pp 1-2 c/f

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In the circumstances reported by the Collector of Bellary in his letter on pp 1-2 c/f, it is for orders whether the Bd's recommendations at 'A' on p 1 c/f will be accepted. Subject to orders, the draft order above is subd. for approval. It may be sent to Rev. and Fin. for acceptance

10-11-44. Will the Dy. Tahsildar draw T.A. under the M.T.A rules?
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Submitted that the Dy. Tahsildar will draw T.A. under the M.T.A Rules subject to the condition that the journey reckoned on linear measurement exceeds a point outside municipal limits more than five miles from head quarters.
11-11-44 C 13x144 Fin

Rev. a/c No. 65593 JI 1944-1
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Finance(E-II).

In connection with the increase of production of charcoal in the Bellary District, the Collector of Bellary proposes to investigate the possibilities of forming coupes in the remaining 80 out of the 93 forest Panchayats in the district. In that connection he requests sanction for an addl. staff of one Dy. Tahsildar, 2 Surveyors and 2 Peons for a period of 6 months to survey and mark out the coupes in the panchayat forest areas. It is not clear whether the proposal is in pursuance of any

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general scheme approved by the Govt. for developing and increasing the supply of charcoal in the Presidency or is intended only to increase the normal supply of charcoal not for some immediate essential purpose but for peace-time necessities. Development may be requested to clarify the position. If it is the latter, ~~case~~, Finance may suggest that the proposal is not "essential" and can well be deferred till after the war. Besides it will be more advantageous to survey a coupe shortly before exploitation and not many years ahead. The lines and survey marks will disappear.

2. The cost involved is Rs 4,595 p.a. If the proposal is agreed to, A-1 should see the case as the cost exceeds Rs 1,500 p.a.

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Dev. Deptt.

With reference to the suggestion of Fin. in the Addendum, a draft O.M. to the Bd. of Rev. (C.S.) is submitted for approval

20/11/44

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Through Secretariat

Decision.

Issued as Memo. No. 65593 J II/44-2 dt. 20.11.44 to the Bd. of Rev. (C.S.)

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From the Bd. of Rw (C.S) Rly. No L.Dis. B.1171/44 (C.S) dt. 12.1.45.

Please see the memo. on pp 3-4 c.f. issued with reference to portion 'A' of Finance notes on p 3 above and the Bellary Collector's letter on pp 11-12 c.f and the Bd's remarks thereon at pp 9-10 c.f. ~~It is seen from the Collector's letter~~ reports that the special staff asked for is needed urgently for increasing the supplying especially of Charcoal (immediately required) for use in Bellary town especially for the water works and producer gas buses and lorries. The Bd. agrees with the Collector and recommends that the special staff asked for may be sanctioned. For orders whether this recommendation will be accepted. If so, Finance may see the case again before circulation with reference to the portion marked 'N' of their ~~draft order on pp 1-2 above for acceptance~~ note on page 3 above.

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UNDER SECRETARY 23 JAN 1945 DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

Fin Sec. to Govt. Fin. Sec. 19.1.45

pre: Fin: notes on pp 2-3 above

Rly No. 65693 JII/44-5 19.1.45.

In view of A above this Dept may agree to the proposal. It is presumed that the cost of the Spl staff will be taken into account in fixing the sale price of Charcoal.

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 20 JAN 1945 PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

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Devt. Dept. (J. II)

The proposal in this file relates to the employment by the Collr. of Bellary of the following sbl. staff for a period of six months from the date of appointment for work connected with the increase of production and supply of charcoal required immediately for use in Bellary town for the water works and the producer gas buses and lorries.

(1) Dy. Tahsildar on Rs. 125-175 p.m.

(2) 2 Dy. Surveyors on Rs. 30-55 p.m. each. and

(3) 2 peons on Rs. 12-17 p.m. each.

Fin. Dept. have agreed to the proposal. They have however, stated that A.1 should see, as the cost on account of the staff exceeds Rs. 1,500 per annum. A revised draft order embodying the suggestion contained in the presumption of Fin. note at 'M' on p. 4 above is submitted. For orders as to Circulation. May be approved.

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Issued as G.O.No. Ms. 313 Dev. Dt. 25.1.45

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OFFICE OF THE [illegible] (CIVIL SUPPLIES) CHEPAUK, Madras.
A.F.W.DIXON ESQ. I.A.S., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

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Bd's B.P.Rt.1389/45 dt. 26-9-45

Sub: Establishment - Bellary District - Firewood - Regional resources and working of charcoal coupes in Forest Panchayat - Special Staff - Retention - Sanctioned.

Ref: From the Collector of Bellary Roc.No.6562/45 dt. 3-9-45.

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Sanction is accorded for the retention for a period of six months from the date of expiry of present sanction or till the necessity for employment ceases whichever is earlier of one Deputy Tahsildar and two peons out of the staff of one Deputy Tahsildar, Two Deputy Surveyors and two peons, whose employment was sanctioned in G.O.No.313 Development Department dt. 25-1-45 for work connected with the increase of production and supply of charcoal in Bellary District.

2. The action of the Collector of Bellary in having continued the staff in anticipation of the Board's sanction is approved.

3. The expenditure should continue to be debited to 64.B.Civil Defence - Section IV - Expenditure borne wholly by the Provincial Government - C.Mis. A. Establishment for price control - 1.Board of Revenue - 2. Pay of Establishment.

4. The Board submits that in addition to the work relating to the increase of production and supply of charcoal, the Collector has proposed to give to the special Deputy Tahsildar the work of investigating the possible sources of supply of firewood in the district. The Board therefore considers that the continuance of the Special Deputy Tahsildar is necessary and retention is sanctioned accordingly.

H.G.Viswanatha Iyyar,
Asst.Secretary.

To The Collector of Bellary, Paras 1to 3 only.
Copy to the Accountant General, Madras Paras1 to 3 only.
Copy to the Additional Secretary to Government, Development Department Fort St.George, Madras.
Copy to Accounts and F II and R.II Sections.

Forwarded/By order/

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